

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WEEK

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a skilled, competent and well-prepared workforce is essential for a strong state and national economy; and

WHEREAS, building an integrated customer-focused system to educate, train, and retrain North Carolina's youth and adults requires a strong partnership between public education, employment and training agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Workforce Development, is responsible for overseeing the coordination and integration of the range of federal, state and local workforce development programs and has worked together with state and local partners to establish major workforce development systemic changes to meet the education, training, and employment needs of our citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, it is the overarching mission of the Workforce Development System to meet the needs of North Carolina businesses by preparing an able and ready workforce and to enhance the skills and job readiness of all North Carolina citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 20-24, 2008, as "**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WEEK**" in North Carolina, in recognition of the efforts and accomplishments made by the public workforce development system in conjunction with the private sector to ensure that North Carolina's citizens compete and succeed in the workplace of the 21st century.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.